

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 559

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Nora Burke,  
2009 Top Ten Graduate of Bradford High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Nora Burke is one such exceptional student who was recently named one of the Top Ten students in the 2009 graduating class at Bradford High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Burke has earned an exemplary 93.6 grade point average while participating in a number of clubs and organizations, including the Beta Club; Future Farmers of America; Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; Youth for Christ; the Science Club; the Student Government Association; Mu Alpha Theta; Chorus; and Tennessee Scholars; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Jessica also gave of her time and many talents as an Administrative Student Assistant; and

WHEREAS, she faithfully attends Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Greenfield; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Keithel and Deborah Burke, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Burke's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Bradford High School Top Ten Graduate, Jessica Nora Burke, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.